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1. There are rumors circulating in Bulgaria to the effect that [REDACTED] a commission inspected and registered the houses in Sliven, and picked out and assigned residences to be used to house officers of new units which are expected to move in. Informant has heard that these units will be one or two cavalry regiments, but he has no definite information.

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2. [REDACTED] informant saw, near the Sliven railroad station, 8 to 10 medium tanks which had just been unloaded from a train. The tanks were to be transferred to another train for transportation to an unknown destination.

3. Seventeen persons from the village of Karehasanlar (sic)¹, situated near the Nove Zagora highway 15 kilometers from Sliven, fled to the mountains. Groups of two or three persons from other villages are doing the same thing. From time to time, when their food supplies run out, they attack the mills in the surrounding areas and capture food and flour. These raiders are often pursued by soldiers, and skirmishes frequently occur between the raiders and troops in the mountainous areas of Kazanluk.

1. Comment: Possibly Popovo village, AB 6241, which fits the approximate location. Informant may have confused this Popovo with the Popovo at RF 7979 which was also known as Karadzhiar. Locations are given in the Mediterranean Zone Grid.

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